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SUBJECT: ROK- USSR EXCHANGE OF JOURNALISTS' VISITS

PRIME MINISTER TOLD ME THAT RUSSIANS, " THROUGH CONTACT WITH ROK EMBASSIES IN EUROPE", HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO HAVE EXCHANGE OF JOURNALISTS BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND SOUTH KOREA. PRIME MINISTER SAID KOREAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE USED AS CHANNEL TO EXTEND INVITATION. KOREANS ARE HANDLING MATTER CAUTIOUSLY SO AS NOT TO HAVE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE ABOUT THE PROJECT AS THEY BELIEVE HAPPENED LAST YEAR WITH REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED VISIT OF VICTOR LOUIS. ROKG IS GENERALLY INTERESTED IN EXPANDING CONTACTS WITH SOVIETS AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
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